

34. (New) The method of claim 33 comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with a concentration of at least 0.03 µg/ml of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

35. (New) The method of claim 33 comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with a concentration of at least 0.25 µg/ml of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

36. (New) The method of claim 33 comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with a concentration ranging from 0.03 µg/ml to 0.125 µg/ml of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.--

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REMARKS

Claims 7-36 have been added. Support for the compositions of Claims 7-15 is found in original Claims 1-6 and on page 2 of the specification. Support for method claims 16-36 is found in the original claims and, specifically on pages 1-5 of the specification. The particular diseases recited by Claims 25-29 are described in the specification on page 1, lines 8-24. The particular dosages recited by Claims 31 and 32 are described in the specification at page 2, lines 25 and 26, and the particular concentrations recited by Claims 34-36 are described in Tables 1 and 2 on pages 4 and 5 of the specification. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added.

Rejection--35 U.S.C. 101

Claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to nonstatutory subject matter. The rejection of these claims is moot in view of their cancellation.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return to them a signed and initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, filed February 6, 2002.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-6.

Please add new Claims 7-36:

--7.-36. (New)--